

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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In 2004, Special Counsel Merrick Bobb recommended the centralization of the classification and housing units in the jails. Classification and housing of inmates was a critical factor in the development of the recently approved jail plan.

In his most recent report, Merrick Bobb evaluates the newly created Central Housing Unit (CHU) within the Sheriff's Custody operation and makes recommendations on how to improve the implementation of the CHU. Mr. Bobb reports that he has discussed his recommendations with Sheriff Baca. The board would find it useful to know the Sheriff's intentions regarding implementing the new set of recommendations.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Sheriff prepare a written response within 30 days to Special Counsel Bobb's recommendations and delineate those items he plans to implement with an implementation schedule, and cite those recommendations with which he disagrees.

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Yaroslavsky	_____
Knabe	_____
Antonovich	_____

I, FURTHER, MOVE, that the Sheriff provide a written update to the January 8, 2006 "Status of Recommendations in November 2004 Merrick J. Bobb Special Report," and outline the status of the department's implementation of pending recommendations.

The written report shall be submitted to the board in 30 days and a set item scheduled for the October 3, 2006 agenda.

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